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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **Wang, et al.** § Case: **AMAT/3177.D1/CPI/L/B/PJS**
Serial No.: **10/646,405** §
Examiner: **McDonald, Rodney Glenn** § Filed: **August 22, 2003**
Confirmation No.: **9508** § Group Art Unit: **1753**
Title: **METHOD AND APPARATUS** §
FOR IONIZED PLASMA DEPOSITION §

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2006

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on November 14, 2006, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for the reasons discussed below. Although Applicant believes that no additional fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.